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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 3347

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: RH, PINT
SUBJECT: SMITH GIVES QUALIFIED SUPPORT TO PEACE-KEEPING FORCE

REF: PRETORIA 3270,

1. THE "RAND DAILY MAIL" REPORTED JULY 7 THAT IAN SMITH
HAD GIVEN HIS QUALIFIED CONSENT TO AN EXTERNAL PEACE-
KEEPING FORCE STATIONED IN RHODESIA AS PART OF A FUTURE
SETTLEMENT. THE STATEMENT WAS IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION
AT A PRESS CONFERENCE SEEKING HIS VIEWS ON A COMMONWEALTH
PEACE-KEEPING FORCE. SMITH'S REPLY WAS, "IF WE GET THE
RIGHT SORT OF PEOPLE TO HELP US THIS WILL BE WELCOMED".
SMITH, HOWEVER, ADDED TWO PROVISOS: (1) THAT THE
EXTERNAL FORCE SHOULD NOT SUPERSEDE THE RHODESIAN ARMY;
AND (2) THAT IT SHOULD TAKE ITS ORDERS FROM THE EXISTING
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COMMAND STRUCTURE.

2. COMMENT: WHILE SMITH'S TWO PROVISOS ON THE COMMONWEALTH
FORCE ARE UNACCEPTABLE, HIS HAVING AGREED TO THE CONCEPT
MAY PROVIDE A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATING REMOVAL OR SUBSTANTIAL
MODIFICATION OF THE PROVISOS.
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